

Tuesday, May 10, 1927.

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 9 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. J. W. Turner, of 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, providing for their ap-

pointment, compensation, powers and duties; providing for examining and licensing osteopathic physicians and surgeons; recording of license; registering of osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and the revocation of licenses under certain conditions; to define osteopathic medicine and to authorize and regulate the practice of osteopathic medicine by osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration.

And recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.

Committee amendments suggested:

In Section 6 strike out all of fifth paragraph, beginning with the words "Is a graduate of a legally incorporated college of osteopathy and surgery maintaining a standard satisfactory to the Board," and insert in lieu thereof the following: Is a graduate of a legally incorporated college of osteopathy and surgery which for matriculation requires graduation from an accredited high school or other equivalent school having a course of study requiring an attendance through four school years.

In Section 11 strike out all of the second paragraph beginning with the words "The State Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners may at its discretion," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The State Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners shall have no authority to issue a license without examination except as hereinbefore in this section provided."

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 366, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the publication, transportation or the sale in the State of Florida, of any book, magazine, periodical or publication which has been excluded from the United States mail by the Federal Government or order of the Post Office Department; and fixing penalties for violation of the same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 102, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the execution, acceptance and approval of bail, appearance and appeal bonds in criminal cases to prescribe the kinds of bonds which may be accepted in such cases and the manner in which the same may be secured; and to provide for the collection thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 410, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special appearances in all Courts of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 392, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to lease, for royalties or otherwise, sell and convey, for the purpose of encouraging the discovery and development of petroleum and natural gas fields in Florida, the bottoms of bays, la-

goons, straits, sounds, gulf, lakes and streams owned by the State of Florida in its sovereign capacity and to provide for the disposition of the fund acquired by reason of such leases and sales.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 321, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service of process in civil actions, empowering notaries public living in Counties constituting alone a Judicial Circuit for which the law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident Circuit Judges to serve therein certain civil process, providing the manner of service, of qualifying, the manner of service and the compensation therefor, and prescribing the penalty for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 318, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3813 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida pertaining to married women's covenants as to title or against encumbrances or of warranty and their effect.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 163, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering County Commissioners of the various counties of the State of Florida and the governing bodies of the various municipalities of the State to vacate streets, roads and other highways and the cancel all or any part of plats or maps of land; and providing a method of procedure therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 34, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3977 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida; relating to the sale, encumbrance and lease of real estate and personal property of infants and insane persons.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 112, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary D, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7839, Laws of Florida, adopted by the Legislature of Florida at its

regular session, A. D. 1919, entitled an Act relating to suits in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgages or other liens and parties to such suit.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3973 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to investments of moneys by guardian.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 110, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the right of seizure and sale of personal property upon default or breach of the conditions, stipulations, and covenants of a chattel mortgage.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 80, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 18):

An Act fixing the salaries of Circuit Judges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 14):

An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus for the sup-

pression of hog cholera in the State of Florida by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; the method of making appropriation therefor and the handling of moneys accruing from the sale thereof.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 474):

An Act to legalize and validate certain bonds of the City of Avon Park, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 201):

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 7592, Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for St. Lucie County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said Court, and prescribing the fees and the salaries of the Judge and the prosecuting attorney of said Court, the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto."

Also—

(House Bill No. 557) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to transfer surplus funds in Special Road and Bridge District No. 12 to Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 in said County, for the purpose of grading, curbing, paving certain strip of County Highway connecting Bayshore drive to Bay-to-Gulf Boulevard, in said Special Road and Bridge District No. 6; authorizing Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make said transfer of said funds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 207) :

An Act to permit the citizens and residents of Hernando County, Florida, to catch or take fish, by hook, spear or gig from the fresh water lakes and streams of said County and to prohibit the sale of fish taken from said waters.

Also—

(House Bill No. 631) :

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings for the issuance and sale of bonds by the City of Center Hill, Florida, in the amount of \$120,000.00 for the purposes of paving Streets, erecting and equipping a public building improving the city lighting system, for refunding Municipal indebtedness, for improving water works, and for public park purposes which bonds were voted at a Special election held in said City on the 27th day of October A. D. 1927, and to validate and confirm the sale of said Bonds and authorize the delivery thereof in accordance with such sale.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY.

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of Senate.

Also—

Mr. S. A. Hinely, of 17th District, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 430):

An Act to define, fix, determine and establish the territorial limits, boundary lines and area of the City of Delray, a municipality in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 627):

An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of a probation officer and assistant probation officers in and for Duval County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 692):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all other officers of the Melbourne-Tilman Drainage District and of Brevard County acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district since the last regular session of this Legislature, and any and all tax levies and assessments made by said board; also the sale and delivery of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) treasury bonds of the said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 571):

An Act to legalize and validate certain assessments against certain lots and lands in the City of Leesburg, Florida, made by the governing authority of said city for paying the costs of certain local improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 518):

An Act relating to the construction and operation of a toll-bridge and approaches over and across Manatee River from a point within the present corporate limits of the City of Ellenton to a point within the

present corporate limits of the City of Manatee, both in Manatee County, Florida; granting to and vesting in Manatee River Bridge Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to Manatee River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, a right-of-way for said bridge over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida, with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right-of-way, and to construct thereon such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, wharves and other buildings and improvements as may be necessary, requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge; providing that said bridge shall be operated for public use, and vesting the owner thereof with the power to adopt rules and regulations for the use of said bridge, vesting the owner thereof with the power to fix, demand and collect reasonable rates of toll; providing for arbitration between the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, and the said Manatee River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, of questions relating to the reasonableness of any such rates or rates; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to purchase said bridge; providing for an election to determine upon such purchase by said County, and the manner and method of determining the price thereon in event said County shall elect to purchase said bridge; defining the term or period of duration of the privileges, rights and powers granted by this Act; providing for the giving of bond by said Manatee River Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution and execution of the powers, privileges and rights hereby granted; fixing the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced and completed; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 613):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm the city limits of the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, Florida, as established by special election and pursuant to Ordinance Number 380 passed by the City Council of the City of Sarasota on the 11th day of December, 1926; and to validate, ratify

and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Sarasota from January 1st, 1926, up to and including the date upon which this Act becomes a law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 514):

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than Twelve Thousand (12,000) and not more than Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred (12,400), according to the last State census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 516):

An Act to cancel the Installment Tax of the Fort Myers Drainage District for the year 1926, and authorizing the refund of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 609):

An Act granting further powers to the City Council of the City of Key West.

Also—

(House Bill No. 739):

An Act validating and confirming the Incorporation of the Town of Raiford, Union County, Florida; validating the existing ordinances of said town; and naming the officers of said town who shall hold office until the next general municipal election in said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 653):

An Act relative to taxation and the collection of taxes and the proceedings for the purpose of enforcing the collection of delinquent taxes of the Town of Frostproof, Polk County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 594):

An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 1 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 1 continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 604) :

An Act to incorporate the Masonic Home of Florida and to grant to it powers, privileges and immunities.

Also—

(House Bill No. 595) :

An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 12 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 12, continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 662) :

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Also—

(House Bill No. 610) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 8984 of the Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1921, and Chapter 9797, Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1923; further, to provide for the retirement of certain employes of the paid fire department of the City of Key West and for the payment of a monthly compensation after such retirement.

Also—

(House Bill No. 517) :

An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of the Fort Myers Drainage District to include the first three years' interest on any bonds issued by said District under the General Drainage Law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 565) :

An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of \$40,000.00 worth of interest-bearing bonds by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie, State of Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in constructing and equipping a County High School Building to be located at Cross City, Dixie County, Florida; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of the said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 683) :

An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida; providing the qualification of electors at any general or special election of said City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 682) :

An Act confirming, approving and validating all proceedings of the governing authority of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, taken or had in the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of any street lighting system in said city, and the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of such street lighting system since January 1, 1924; authorizing and providing for the levy of special assessments to pay the cost, or any part thereof, of constructing, reconstructing, repair and maintenance of any street lighting system, in said city, so constructed, reconstructed, repaired or maintained since January 1, 1924; authorizing and providing for the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of street lighting systems in said city; providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method for making and completing such local improvements in said city; authorizing and providing for the levy of special assessments to pay for the cost or expense of all or any part thereof; and providing a method for the enforcement of payment of said special assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 432) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Delray and the Town of Delray Beach, in Palm Beach County and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Delray Beach, in Palm Beach County and State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries, and provide for its jurisdictions, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 593):

An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 3 in Lee County, Florida; validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said district No. 3 continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 684):

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Melbourne, Florida; providing for the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of sanitary sewer systems, including disposal plants, storm sewers and drainage ditches; authorizing and providing for special assessment districts, and special assessments for the cost of such improvements; authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Melbourne in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be the general obligations of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 445):

An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Board of Commissioners of Sebastian Bridge District, Florida, to call and hold a special election in said Sebastian Bridge District; to provide for an issue of additional bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the construction of a bridge and road approaches thereto within said district, and to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax to pay for such bonds and the interest thereon when the same may become due.

Also—

House Bill No. 488):

An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners in certain counties of this State to employ a Farm Demonstrator; to provide for his compensation and to provide for a tax levy to meet such expenses; to prescribe the qualifications of such Farm Demonstrator, his duties and powers

in relation to such employment; to prescribe the duties and powers of said board and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 607:

An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Key West to transfer \$99,000.00 realized from the issuance and sale of bonds for the construction of an additional nine holes to the Municipal Golf Course provided for by Chapter 10743, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, to street paving and repairing and resurfacing, grading, guttering, curbing fund of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 581):

An Act creating and establishing the municipality of the Town of Hallandale, in Broward County, Florida; fixing its territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 528):

An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of interest bearing bonds by Dixie County, Florida, for the purpose of and the proceeds therefrom to be used in, constructing and building that portion of State Road Number (15) which is located within Dixie County, Florida; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said bonds; to provide for the appointment of trustees for said bonds; to provide for turning over the proceeds from said bonds by the trustees to the Road Department of the State of Florida to be used for such construction and building of said road after contract or agreement therefor by said Department has been made by the County Commissioners; and to provide upon what terms and conditions this Act shall go into effect.

Also—

(House Bill No. 274):

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties which now have a population of more than sixteen thousand three hundred, and not more than sixteen thousand five hundred, and which have a total assessed valuation of more than six million dollars.

Also—

(House Bill No. 168) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 509) :

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, to issue and sell not exceeding forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds for, and on behalf of Bell Special Tax School District No. 2 of said county; and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds and to provide for the validation of said bonds and to provide for a referendum election thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 611) :

An Act to define, fix and establish the territorial limits, area and boundaries of the City of Sarasota, a municipal corporation of Sarasota County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 394) :

An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Hendry County, to levy an annual tax for publicity purposes and to expend the funds so raised for advertising and promoting Hendry County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 680) :

An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, abolishing the Board of Bond Trustees as created by Section 87 of Chapter 9021, Laws of Florida, being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Mel-

bourne, Brevard County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, to prescribe the territorial limits thereof, to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon such municipality and the officers thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act;" and conferring additional powers, duties and jurisdiction on the City Commission of the City of Melbourne and the members thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 654) :

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell certain bonds for the construction and equipping of a building for the health department of said City; providing for the payment of such bonds; and providing for the approval of said bonds at a special election or elections to be held for that purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 363) :

An Act to divide Special Tax School District No. 8, Dixie County, Florida, otherwise known as Center Hill, into two convenient school districts; and to provide for the creation and establishment of Special Tax School District No. 7, otherwise known as Athens district, to define the boundaries of the said No. 7, district, providing for an election to be held in said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 596) :

An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 14 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 14 continuing in office the Trustees of said district, validating all acts of said Trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 600) :

An Act establishing a spring term of the 26th Judicial Circuit Court of this State for Baker County, and prescribing the time and place for holding the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 695) :

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of Bonds of the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Also—

(House Bill No. 578) :

An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Taylor County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 621) :

An Act creating and incorporating a Special Taxing District to be known as St. Lucie County Sanitary District in St. Lucie County, Florida; providing for the government and the administration of said district; naming the first board of said commissioners and providing for the election of their successors; and generally providing for the creation, organization and administration of a Special Taxing district for the purpose of eliminating mosquitoes in said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 572) :

An Act to legalize and validate certain assessments against certain lots and lands in the City of Leesburg, Florida, made by the governing authority of said city for paying the costs of certain local improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 428) :

An Act to provide for the unification, consolidation of Road and Bridge District indebtedness in Palm Beach County in order to simplify the system of road and bridge construction and maintenance thereof and to provide a uniform taxation therefor; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to issue refunding bonds of said County for the purpose of redeeming the bonded indebtedness of the several special road and bridge districts therein, including the bonds of Palm Beach Bridge District but excluding those districts under the control of special boards of supervisors or commissioners, to-wit: Gladeview Road and Bridge District and Cross State

Highway Bridge District; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such refunding bonds and such of said district bonds as may not be refunded; to abolish boards of bond trustees in said districts and to provide for the ultimate abolition of special road and bridge districts in said county; and to provide for a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 588):

An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 2, in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 2, continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said District and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 664):

An Act to authorize the Town of Frostproof in Polk County to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 494):

An Act amending Section 47 of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1917, entitled: "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said City."

Also—

(House Bill No. 585):

An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School

District No. 7, in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 7, continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 563) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County to issue two hundred thousand dollars bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Pasco County, for the purpose of retiring certain negotiable time warrants styled road debentures; and authorizing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 489) :

An Act to abolish the present municipality of Town of Pompano, in Broward County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of Pompano, in Broward County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Pompano and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Pompano; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said city and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Pompano, in Broward County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Mr. S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 397):

An Act providing that the Board of Commissioners of Quay Bridge District, in Indian River County, Florida, may declare the bridge under their jurisdiction to be a free bridge, with no charge for tolls.

Also—

(House Bill No. 507):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Plant City, in the County of Hillsborough, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Plant City; to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same; and to provide penalties for violations of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 679):

An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Florida; providing for the payment of taxes; providing the methods of enforcing such payments; providing for keeping records in connection with payment of taxes; providing for sale of lands for non-payment thereof; conferring certain jurisdiction on the municipal judge in connection with the enforcement of payment of taxes; authorizing and providing for the sale of property for non-payment of taxes, and the issuance of tax deeds pursuant to such sales.

Also—

(House Bill No. 515):

An Act creating Fort Myers-Iona Special Road and Bridge District in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the exist-

ing Fort Myers-Iona Special Road and Bridge District, validating all acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County in connection with said Special Road and Bridge District and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 681):

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, authorizing appropriation of private property therefor, authorizing and providing for the creation of special assessment districts, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost of such improvements; and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Melbourne in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of said City of Melbourne.

Also—

(House Bill No. 713):

An Act to repeal the present charter and municipal government of the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, State of Florida, and to grant a new charter for the "City of Sarasota", created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and immunities; to provide its form of government; to confirm and vest in it title to all city property, including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all tidewater and other lands, and river and bay bottoms, waters, waterways and water bottoms which have heretofore been granted to the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired and lying within the said city limits for municipal purposes only; to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made; to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations, and liabilities of the former City of Sarasota and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Sarasota created by this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 577):

An Act providing for an additional, supplemental or alternative method for enforcing the collection of taxes on real estate by the Town of Fruitland Park, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 414) :

An Act establishing, organizing and constituting in the County of Polk and State of Florida a municipality to be known as the village of Highland Park, defining its territorial boundaries and providing for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; authorizing the imposition of penalties for violations of its ordinances, and naming its officers and providing how their successors shall be chosen.

Also—

(House Bill No. 570) :

An Act to amend the present charter of the City of Arcadia, Florida; to provide for the appointment of all officers except City Council; to provide for the appointment of certain officers; to provide for initiative and referendum; to provide for the appointment of a City Manager; to establish a municipal court; to provide for the collection of taxes in installments; to provide for borrowing money and for the issuance of re-finance bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 398) :

An Act providing that the Board of Commissioners of Vero Bridge District, in Indian River County, Florida, may declare the Bridge under their jurisdiction to be a free bridge, with no charge for tolls.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Waybright, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 447:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County and Municipal governments.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Joint Resolution No. 447, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Caro, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members of the Florida State Canal Commission for securing the survey and construction of the

Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal, created by, Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, in the performance of their duties under said Act; and for the payment of the secretary and engineers, including necessary assistants; and making appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 271, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Caro, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank Forster.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 395, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and promote the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge, causeway and highway across the Apalachicola River and its estuary and East Bay from a point at or near Apalachicola to a point at or near East Point, wholly within Franklin County, Florida, to be used in connection with the public roads in the County of Franklin; providing for a franchise for said toll bridge, causeway and highway and providing the terms and conditions thereof; granting the right of eminent domain to the holder of such franchise; providing for the regulations of the operation of the said toll bridge, causeway and highway when constructed under the provisions hereof; providing a method and limiting the time for its exercise in which the State of Florida or the County of Franklin or both may acquire the said toll bridge, causeway and highway; and repealing all existing laws in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 341, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to sell and convey any real or personal property belonging to

said county and providing for the advertisement of notice of sale of any real property.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9316 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the corporate limits of municipalities, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owners in counties of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the Federal census of 1920, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor"; to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 9316 with regard to any petition for the paving and grading and curbing, or paving or grading or curbing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, in any county having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the Federal census of 1920, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to June 1, 1925; to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts, and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000), according to the Federal Census of 1920, under said Chapter 9316, for the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions thereof, including all assessments and all certificates of indebtedness; and providing that any suits or actions heretofore brought and now pending, and any valid objections heretofore made and now pending before the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, to assert any rights conferred by said Chapter 9316, shall not be affected by this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of Official Court Reporters in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Palm River Special Road and Bridge District, Hillsborough County, Florida, to validate and confirm the creation of said district, and the authorization of bonds of and for the same; to provide for the government and conduct thereof; to authorize and restrict the issuance of bonds thereof and therefor, to prohibit the issuance of time warrants, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Lake Fern Special Road and Bridge District of Hillsborough County, Florida, and bonds of said district, and all proceedings heretofore had with respect thereto; and fixing the powers of said district and providing for the conduct and government thereof; and authorizing the construction of Roads and Bridges in said District and the issuance of bonds of said district to pay the cost thereof; and authorizing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds and to pay the cost of repairing and maintaining Roads and Bridges in said district; and to provide for apportioning to said district its due proportion of the general county road tax; and to provide for the validation of said bonds; and providing for condemning land and material for said work.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 10141, Laws of Florida, 1925, approved June 4, 1925, entitled "An Act for the creation of the office of traffic officer, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of such traffic officer, and the term of office, in counties of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000), according to the last preceding census, whether same shall have been taken by the United State of America or the State of Florida, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of deputy traffic officers in such counties," by increasing the salary of traffic officers to three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 9470, Laws of Florida, enacted at the regular session of the Legislature in 1923, the same being entitled "An Act to charge against the property to be benefited a designated portion of the cost of constructing, paving and improving certain classes of public highways in Hillsborough County; to prescribe what property shall be deemed benefited, and the amount of benefit thereof relatively; to provide for the assessment and collection of such amount; to authorize the issue and sale of county bonds against the assessment so made; and to prescribe the duties and powers of certain county officers in relation thereto," by describing an additional method for the collection of assessments and the enforcement thereof and the proceedings therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to issue, upon certain conditions, bonds of Hillsborough

County in an amount not exceeding \$75,000 for the purpose of completing the construction of the roads and bridges for which \$750,000 bonds of East Tampa Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, Hillsborough County, Florida, were issued; to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, to provide for the disposition of the proceeds and taxes collected to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and to authorize changes of specifications in completing the construction of said roads and bridges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker

Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10145 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 28, 1925, entitled "An Act providing for the paving, grading and curbing, or paving, grading or curbing of public roads, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, and giving the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor;" to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 10145 with regard to any petition for the paving, grading and curbing, or paving, grading or curbing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand, according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to this Act becoming a law; to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand, etc.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10138 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1925, entitled "An Act providing for the reconstruction, repair, re-paving, re-hardsurfacing, re-curbing or the widening of the paving or hardsurfacing, of public roads, or any continuous portions thereof, or the doing of any or all of said things, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand population, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, and giving the Board of County Commissioners full power and authority therefor," to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 10138 with regard to any petition for the reconstruction, repair, re-paving, re-hardsurfacing, re-curbing or the widening of the paving or hardsurfacing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to this Act becoming a law; to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any County having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, under said Chapter 10138, for the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions thereof, including all assessments and all certificates of indebtedness; and providing that any suits or actions heretofore brought and now pending, and any valid objections heretofore made and now pending before the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, to assert any rights conferred by said Chapter 10138, shall not be affected by this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of East Tampa Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, Hillsborough County, to validate and confirm the creation of said district, and the issuance of bonds of and for the same, to provide for the government and conduct thereof, to ratify changes of specifications in road and bridge construction, to authorize further changes, to authorize and restrict the issuance of bonds thereof and therefor, to prohibit the issuance of time warrants and to provide for the levy of taxes therein.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to issue bonds of Plant City Special Road and Bridge District in said county in an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, to complete the construction of roads and bridges in said district; providing the conditions upon which said bonds shall be issued; and providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds, and for the disposition of the proceeds thereof and taxes for the payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 460:

An Act regulating the driving, moving, propelling or operating of vehicles, machinery, implementss or contrivances over paved, macadamized or hard-surfaced public roads in Hillsborough County, Florida; defining the term "paved, macadamized or hard-surfaced public road"; and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the terms hereof, and providing civil liability for the damaging, injuring or marring of any such paved, macadamized or hard-surfaced public road in Hillsborough County, Florida, by violation of any of the terms hereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of the Tampa Local Improvement Act, being Chapter 11232, Laws of Florida, regular session of 1925.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain Special Assessments made by the City of Tampa.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the official reporter for the circuit court in any county having a population of one hundred thousand or more, according to the last preceding census, whether the same shall have been taken by the United States of America or the State of Florida, where there is a criminal court of record, to be the official reporter of such criminal court of record, and providing for the duties, powers and compensation of such reporter in such counties with respect to reporting in such criminal courts of record.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of funds arising from, or in connection with, or for the payment of all bonds of Hillsborough County, Florida, and of all special road and bridge districts in said county, and abolishing bond trustees in said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Turner—

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all water supply, sewerage, sewerage waste, and refuse disposal system in the State, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay J. M. Herrington One Thousand Thirty-six and 80/100 Dollars for Satsuma orange trees purchased and used for the improvement of the County Poor Farm in the year 1926, and to levy and collect such tax as may be necessary for that purpose.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9170 of the Laws of Florida, 1923, relative to court reporters and provide for the appointment of an official reporter for the court of record in and for Escambia county, Florida; to provide his qualifications, duties, compensation; to provide for the payment of his compensation; to prescribe rules of evidence in reference to official transcript of court reporters; and to provide for appointment of deputies and special reporter.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator McClellan—

Senate Bill No. 468:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Education of the State of Florida to take over and operate the Florida National Egg-laying Contest and its property, located at Chipley in Washington County, Florida; and providing an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Waybright—
Senate Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any corporation not for profit organized under the laws of any other State may carry on, in the State of Florida, the objects of its incorporation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Waybright—
Senate Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 313 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the registration of persons before the tax collector.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privilege and Elections.

By Senator Waybright—
Senate Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act determining what prisoners shall be sentenced to the State Prison Farm and to the County Jail from the courts in all counties in the State of Florida having a population in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Senator Waybright—
Senate Resolution No. 472:

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to counties and cities.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Waybright—
Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Thomas Kicklighter, of Duval County, State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Mitchell—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning decrees pro confesso and final decrees in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

By Senator Mitchell—

Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating State Road No. 23, and providing that said road shall be taken over and maintained by the State Road Department.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Dade County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Justices of the Peace and Constables in this State to give receipts for all monies received by them and to take receipts for all monies paid out; to keep records of all monies received and disbursed, and to make reports thereof to the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties, and requiring such Boards to cause to be printed and furnished to said Justices and Constables the necessary receipt books and other books for carrying this Act into effect; requiring the deposit of bond monies received by such Justices and Constables, and prescribing the method for the disposition of the same, and fixing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment,

collection and use of a docket fee to be charged and collected in certain civil cases in all those counties of the State of Florida which constitute, of themselves, an entire Judicial Circuit and in which there shall be now or hereafter authorized and provided by law three or more Judges for the Circuit Court of such circuit, and for the taxation of such docket fee as cost.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Glynn—
Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in Putnam County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for a referendum and when this Act shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Glynn—
Senate Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in a certain territory in Putnam County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for a referendum and when this Act shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Stewart—
Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep or other live stock on Amelia Island, in Nassau County; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Which was read the first time by its title.

By Senator Mitchell—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning decrees pro confesso and final decrees in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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By Senator Watson—

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A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Dade County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Watson—

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A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Justices of the Peace and Constables in this State to give receipts for all monies received by them and to take receipts for all monies paid out; to keep records of all monies received and disbursed, and to make reports thereof to the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties, and requiring such Boards to cause to be printed and furnished to said Justices and Constables the necessary receipt books and other books for carrying this Act into effect; requiring the deposit of bond monies received by such Justices and Constables, and prescribing the method for the disposition of the same, and fixing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Senator Watson—

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A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment,

collection and use of a docket fee to be charged and collected in certain civil cases in all those counties of the State of Florida which constitute, of themselves, an entire Judicial Circuit and in which there shall be now or hereafter authorized and provided by law three or more Judges for the Circuit Court of such circuit, and for the taxation of such docket fee as cost.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in Putnam County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for a referendum and when this Act shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in a certain territory in Putnam County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for a referendum and when this Act shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep or other live stock on Amelia Island, in Nassau County; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One and Section Three of Chapter Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty, Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect," approved May 31st, 1919, in relation to mothers to whom assistance may be given.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Harrison—

Senate Bill No. 483:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ila Edwards, of Manatee County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Greenwood, in Jackson County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, Senate Bills Nos. 241, 245, 242, 243 and 246 were made special orders for consideration for 12 o'clock M. on Friday, May 13, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, Senate Bill No. 306 was recommended to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Glynn, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, asked for and obtained further time for the Committee to consider Senate Bill No. 20.

On motion of Mr. Wagg, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 88 was made a special order for Thursday, May 12, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. McCall moved that Senate Bill No. 13 be made a special order for 12:30 o'clock P. M. Friday, May 13.

Which was not agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 925:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the driving of cattle in Leon County, Florida, and to provide for the punishment of violations of the terms and provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 935:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the observance of a half-holiday on Thursday afternoons during the months of June, July and August, for all employees of the State of Florida employed and residing in the City of Tallahassee, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 934:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Special Tax School District No. 25 in Jackson County to issue Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in time warrants for the purpose of repairing and equipping the High School building at Graceville in said district, and authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of said county to guarantee the payment of said warrants and negotiate the sale thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 933:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Sixty of the Charter of the City of Palatka, Florida, relative to the Public Library.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 925, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 935, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 934, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading under the rule.

And House Bill No. 933, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 956:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation, under certain conditions, to confine its prisoners, either before or after conviction, in the Leon County Jail.

Also—

House Bill No. 954:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming

the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, and for any bond trustees thereof, in accepting notes, mortgages, and other obligations as security for funds deposited in any bank closed by the State Banking Department; authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to collect said securities and make such settlements as they deem to be to the best interest of Glades County, and to authorize the holding, sale and disposition of the property so received.

Also—

House Bill No. 949:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the calling and holding of an election in Lecanto, Special Tax School District No. 1, of Citrus County, Florida, for the issuance of forty thousand dollars of bonds for the building, constructing and furnishing a grammar and high school building in said district, and confirming and validating the bonds issued thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 936:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and County Judge in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 120,000 and not more than 130,000, according to the last State Census, now paid in whole or in part by fees, salary or commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials, to prescribe the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 956, 954, 949 and 936, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll bridge and cause-way across Old Tampa Bay and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one-half mile in width over and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the state of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to authorize the filling in of the same for use in the construction and maintenance of such toll-bridge and causeway, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the power of eminent domain and the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll-bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors in and of the Town of Dunnellon, in Marion and Citrus Counties, Florida, authorizing the Town Council of said town to establish rules, regulations and fees for the registration of voters and to regulate and provide for the nomination of candidates for office and for the calling and holding of all elections in and of said town; authorizing the Town Council of said Town of Dunnellon to make such by-laws and regulations by the government of said town as may be deemed expedient, to enforce the same by fine or penalty, to compel the attendance of its own members and appearance before it of any other official of said town; further authorizing the

Town Council to remove by not less than four-fifths vote of said council any and all officers of said town, including the members of said council, for any abuse or misuse of power, any dishonesty, or any other misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office, providing rules and regulations for the conduct of hearing on such removal as it may see fit and to compel the appearance before it at all such hearing on removals of all witnesses and the production of all books and evidence before it at such removal and authorizing the President of the Town Council to issue compulsory process to secure compliance therewith; providing that said Town Council shall at the time of the election of President of said Town Council also elect a President pro tem, and defining the duties of such President pro tem; providing for the issuance of bonds by said Town of Dunnellon and validating all proceedings and acts of said Town Council and officers of said town heretofore done and performed; fixing and prescribing the method of collecting and enforcing the assessment for taxes by said town upon real estate.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 359 and 310, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act increasing and enlarging the powers of the municipality known as the City of Ocala, in Marion County, Florida, authorizing it to acquire, own

and operate a Hospital within its corporate limits, and enlarging its powers to borrow money.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 236, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9th, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing An Act, entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Micanopy, Florida, to issue bonds in the aggregate sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars, to be known as Improvement Bonds, the proceeds of Thirty Thousand Dollars of which bonds shall be used for the purpose of constructing a water works system in said town, the proceeds of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars of which bonds shall be used for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness due and owing upon its electric light plant and for enlargement of its electric light plant and the furnishing of additional electric current, and the proceeds of Fifty Thousand Dollars of which bonds shall be used for the payment of one-third of the cost of the construction of street paving upon certain of the streets of said town, and providing for the construction of this Act," known as Chapter 10868 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 6, 1925.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain bonds

of the City of Newberry and validating certain proceedings of the City Council of the said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time of holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay off outstanding indebtedness of said county, to authorize a tax levy to pay the principal and interest of such bonds, and providing for the receipt and expenditure of the funds derived from the sale thereof, and other matters properly connected therewith.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 352, 351, 350 and 303, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting the duties of Supervisors of Registration in certain counties of this State in the several Tax Collectors of such counties and providing for a re-registration of electors in such counties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Senate Bill No. 184, said Senate Bill amending Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and defining the city wards.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 433:

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to create and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest on all outstanding and unpaid bonds for all the several and different special road and bridge districts within said county, numbered from two to nine, both inclusive, by annual tax to be assessed and collected each and every year during the life of said bonds, upon all the property within said Okaloosa County, Florida, subject to taxation; and providing for all the said special road and bridge districts within said county, numbered from two to nine inclusive to be abolished in accordance with law.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 434:

An Act to authorize County depositories in counties having a population of not less than 9,793 and not more than 10,000, according to the official State census of the State of Florida of A. D. 1925, to transfer all moneys made payable to the counties from the proceeds of the gasoline tax provided by Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, adopted at the regular session of the Legislature A. D. 1925, and all acts amendatory thereto, from any fund to which such moneys may be credited to the General School Fund of such counties upon the direction of the Board of County Commissioners; and providing that the Board of County Commissioners may so direct when they shall deem such transfer advisable; and provided when transferred in such county said money shall be disbursed by the Board of Public Instruction for the support and maintenance of public free schools therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 20, 411, 433 and 434, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 435:

An Act providig for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) by the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, State of Florida, to acquire funds with which to construct and build certain roads in Okaloosa County, Florida, as follows: State Road No. 54; State Road No. 41; State Road No. 10; and authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to create a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall mature; and providing that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed 6% per annum; and providing for a sinking fund by annual tax to be assessed and collected each and every year on all the property in Okaloosa County, Florida, subject to taxation.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 435, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Milton in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Milton and official Acts thereunder and adopt the same as the ordinances of the said Town of Milton; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the municipality and its officers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled, An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of state roads, providing for the location thereof and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State" insofar as said Act relates to State Road No. 10 and State Road No. 40 and State Road No. 60, in Walton County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 65, and providing that such road when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 166, 125, 198 and 90, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10430, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Clermont, and to give the said City jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension"; and to amend Sections 4, 25, 50, and 57 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being "An Act to abolish the present Municipality of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a Municipal Corporation to be known as the City of Clermont"; and to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 of Chapter 10432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 11, 20, 21, 24, 48 and 60 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled 'An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Clermont, County of Lake and State of Florida, and to create and establish a Municipal Corporation to be known as the City of Clermont'"; and to provide further and additional powers for said municipality.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Palatka, in Putnam County, Florida, to devote to and use for the purpose of constructing extensions to the present

water works system in said city, the unexpended balance of the proceeds from the sale of \$45,000.00 bonds of said city, issued for the purpose of paving streets and avenues in said city, and dated the 1st day of January, 1927.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the office of an official court reporter in the Criminal Court of Record in Polk County, Florida; to provide the manner of appointment; to define the duties of said reporter; to provide compensation thereof, and the manner in which said compensation shall be paid.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the official name of the Town of Howey, a municipal corporation, organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, to Howey-in-the-Hills.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 290, 369, 372 and 386, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for

and on behalf of Polk County, Florida, and to sell interest bearing time warrants or bonds of said County for an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to reconstruct or rebuild in said County and to widen one certain permanent road, to-wit: Beginning where the highway running west from Frostproof to Fort Meade intersects with State Road No. 8 in the City of Frostproof and running thence west toward Fort Meade, as the same is now located, to a point where said road has heretofore been reconstructed and widened and providing for the rate of interest said warrants or bonds shall bear and the period for which said warrants or bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants or bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Clermont, in Lake County, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 11646, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act validating the issuance and sale of certain Improvement Bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, of the par value of Ninety-four Thousand Dollars, dated September 7, 1925, authorizing the improvements for which said bonds are issued and authorizing the assessment of the total cost of said improvements against the property abutting thereon or especially benefited thereby.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections two and three of Chapter 10930, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to validate a certain issue of bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, in the sum of \$50,000.00, dated June 1, A. D. 1925; and known as Special

Improvement Bonds, First Series, 1925; issued for the purpose of paying the cost of certain street paving improvements; to validate and confirm all resolutions and other acts and proceedings of the former town of New Port Richey, and the present City of New Port Richey, relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds and authorizing said city to assess the cost of said street improvements against property abutting thereon or benefited thereby."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 373, 387, 424 and 425, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-four thousand and not more than twenty-five thousand according to the 1925 State census, shall be nominated in primary elections by the vote of electors throughout the county.

With the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 7 (printed bill), strike out the words and figures 1925 and insert in lieu thereof the following: last.

Also—

In line 6 of the title (printed bill), strike out the words and figures 1925 and insert in lieu thereof the following: last.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 128 with the House amendments, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate do concur in the House of Representative Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 128, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate do concur in the House of Representatives Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 128, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 128, as amended by House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills before being enrolled.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Clermont, Lake County, Florida, to issue and

sell refunding bonds in an amount not exceeding the total outstanding indebtedness of the said city and interest thereon; providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of the said City and interest thereon; providing for the payment of all special assessments against property for improvements into a fund to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the refunding bonds; and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax on all taxable property in the said City of Clermont for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the refunding bonds; and providing that the proceeds of the refunding bonds and the sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds shall be handled by the trustees of city bonds.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has continued to refuse to recede from its amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep, or other live stock in Marion County; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Which amendment is as follows:

Change Section 11 to Section 14 and add Sections 11, 12 and 13 as follows:

Section 11. Whenever twenty-five per cent of the taxpayers who are qualified electors, living in the territory described below, shall petition to the County Commissioners, asking for an election to determine whether or not live stock shall run at large in said territory, the County Commissioners shall call such an election within sixty days from the receipt of such a petition and if at said election a majority of taxpayers voting and who are qualified electors vote for a free range, said territory shall be declared a free range and live stock shall be allowed to run at large, in the following territory:

All that territory in Marion County bordering on Putnam County, Sumter County, Lake County and Levy County described as follows:

Commencing at the North East corner of Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 22 East; thence running South along range line dividing Range 22 and 23 to the North East Corner of Section 24, Township 14 South, Range 22 East; thence running East with section line to the Ocklawaha River, and all of the territory lying in Marion County East of the Ocklawaha River. Also all territory in Marion County West of a line beginning at North East Corner of Section 4, Township 12 South, Range 20 East, thence South on half range line to the North East corner of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 20 East; thence running West with Township line dividing Township 15 and Township 16 to the Levy County line. Also Township 16, Range 20 and Township 16, Range 21 and Township 17, Range 20 and Township 17, Range 21 and the East one-third of Township 16, Range 19 and the East one-third of Township 17, Range 19, all of said territory lying and being in Marion County.

Sec. 12. The owners of cattle running at large in any free territory, shall be responsible for any damage done within territory not declared free range or for any damage done in any county that prohibits the running at large of its Live Stock.

Sec. 13. Should it occur that the voters in the territory, either on the Eastern or Western side of Marion County vote for a free range, the territory to be as a whole on

either the Eastern or Western side of the County shall be declared free range.

And respectfully ask a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like Committee from the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Gary moved that the President appoint a committee of conference as requested by the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said city.

With the following amendment:

After Section 164, add Section 164-A, to read as follows:

Section 164-A. Provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act dealing with the regulation of rates, service or methods of accounting of public utilities shall apply

to any public utility, regulation of which has been placed by law under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida prior to April 1st, 1927.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 252, with the House of Representatives amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate do concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 252.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 252, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills before being enrolled.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 770:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Glades County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District No. 11 in Glades County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said

bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 740:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal the present charter of the Town of Naples, Chapter 9846, Acts of 1923, and to create a new charter for said town, define its jurisdiction, boundaries, powers, privileges and immunities, and validating all its assessments and levies heretofore made, and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality."

Also—

House Bill No. 858:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds to the aggregate amount of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars for the making of certain extensions to the waterworks and waterworks system of said city; and providing for the payment of such bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 770, 740, 852 and 858, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, in their respective order, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Mr. Swearingen moved that House Bill No. 5 be recommit-
mitted to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner; to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the creation of a Wild Life Conservation Commission; the appointment of its members and to prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in fresh water fish or hides or fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the forfeiture and disposition of certain devices unlawfully used or maintained; to provide for the collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; and repealing certain existing Laws and Statutes.

On motion the bill was read the second time by sections.

Section No. 1 was read.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 1, line 75 (printed bill), after the words "St. Johns River," strike out balance of section, and insert in lieu thereof the following. "From its mouth as far south as Volusia Bar and including Doctor's Lake and Lake George as part of St. Johns River and Carrabelle and New Rivers in Franklin County and the Suwannee River as far north as the forks of the river forming the East and West Passes and the Wacasassa River as far north as the south end of Stafford Island."

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hinely offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 1, line 6 (printed bill), strike out the words "otherwise requires" and insert "should otherwise require."

Mr. Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. J. W. Turner offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 1, line 72 (printed bill), after the words "salt water" add: "Such mouths being jointly designated by the State Game Commissioner and the State Shell Fish Commissioner."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 1, line 79, add the following: "and the Aucilla River as far north as the north end of the canal that connects the Wacissa and Aucilla Rivers."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was not agreed to.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70.

In Section 2, line 15 (printed bill), strike out the words and figures Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 2 (printed bill), omit lines 5 to 10 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Game Commissioner, to hold office at pleasure of the Governor.

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 3, line 35 (printed bill), after the word "open" insert "where found to be necessary."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 3, lines 50 and 51 (printed bill), strike out the words and figures \$1,500 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1,800.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the Senate now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Senate closed its doors at 12:56 P. M.

The Senate opened its doors at 1:05 P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived for recess hour, the Senate took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Seales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

A quorum present.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 92.

Pending the question being put upon the reconsideration—

Mr. Phillips moved that the further consideration of this motion be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70, which was pending at the hour of recess, was resumed.

Mr. Jennings offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 3, line 10 (printed bill), strike out the word "all".

Mr. Jennings moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 3, strike out beginning line 23 down to and including the word "violated" in line 33.

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following substitute amendment to Mr. Whitaker's amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 3, line 33, after the word "violated" add the following: "at such camp."

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

The substitute amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Mr. Etheredge's substitute amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 3, line 18 (printed bill), after the word "arrest," add the following: "upon probable cause."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 4 was read.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 4, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the word "five."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 5 was read:

Mr. Glynn offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 5, line 41 (printed bill), after the word "Hunting," strike out balance of section and add: "Nothing in this Section shall apply to Lake Okeechobee and the St. Johns River from its mouth as far south as Volusia Bar and including Doctor's Lake and Lake George as part of the St. Johns River, and the Suwannee River as far North as the forks of the river forming the East and West Passes; and Crescent Lake.

Mr. Glynn moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hinely offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute to Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 5, line 43, after "Doctor's Lake," add "Lake George," line 44, after "bar," add "and the Suwannee River as far north as the forks of the river forming east and west passes and the Wacassassa River as far north as the south end of Stafford Island and Carrabelle and New Rivers in Franklin County."

Mr. Hinely moved to adopt the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 5, line 15 (printed bill), after the word "Commissioner" insert the following: "and a petition signed by a majority of the qualified freeholders of any county."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Section 6 was read.

Mr. Dell of 32nd District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 6, after line 28, add the following:

"An exception is hereby made for The Florida State Museum; whereby the Director, or his regularly employed assistants, may legally collect birds of all kinds, their nests and eggs, and mammals and fishes of all kinds, upon all State-owned lands; and upon privately owned lands by first securing permission from the owner or agent thereof, in any manner not injurious to property or to other birds, mammals or fishes not taken, at any time, in such numbers as are needed for The Florida State Museum only. A Federal permit must first be obtained from the United States Bureau of Biological Survey by the Director and his regularly employed assistants, for taking migratory birds, their nests and eggs, and any other specimens protected by Federal Law.

Mr. Dell moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 7 was read.

Section 8 was read.

Section 9 was read.

Section 10 was read.

Section 11 was read.

Mr. Gary, of 20th Dist., offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 11, line 6 (printed bill), add the words: Which audit and report shall be published in pamphlet form of not less than 1,000 copies.

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Section 12 was read.

Section 13 was read.

Section 14 was read.

Section 15 was read.

Mr. Hinely offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 15, line 15, after "license" add: "one dollar for each non-resident County fishing license."

Mr. Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 16 was read.

Section 17 was read.

Section 18 was read.

Section 19 was read.

Section 20 was read.

Section 21 was read.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 21 (printed bill), strike out lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Dell, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Wagg, Walker, Whitaker—16.

Nays—Senators Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Parrish, Putnam, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Waybright—20.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Jennings offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 70:

In Section 21, line 48 (printed bill), before the word "State," add the word "last due" and strike out in line 49 the words "for the current years."

Mr. Jennings moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the Senate do now consider Bills of Local Nature.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 21, line 47 (printed bill), strike out the words "Fifteen Years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Twenty-one Years.

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment
The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved to reconsider the vote by which the
above amendment was adopted.

Mr. Knight moved to waive the rules and that the Sen-
ate do now consider the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put and the adoption of the amend-
ment was reconsidered.

Mr. Knight, by consent, withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate
Bill No. 70:

In Section 21 (printed bill), strike out the words "over
fifteen years of age."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. McClellan offered the following amendment to Sub-
stitute for House Bill No. 105:

In Section 21, line 6 (printed bill), strike out the words
and figures Five Dollars (\$5.00), and insert in lieu thereof
the following: Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Mr. McClellan moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Commit-
tee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

At the end of line 57, in Section 21, insert "Provided,
however, that the exhibition of a tax receipt as herein pro-
vided for shall be taken in lieu of a license prescribed in
this Act where the same would be issued by the County
Judge upon the presentation to him of such tax receipt."

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 22 was read.

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to Senate
Bill No. 70:

In Section 22, line 5 (printed bill), strike out the word
"fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-
five."

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Commit-
tee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 22, line 13 (printed bill), after the word "issued," add the following: "Provided, that the exhibition of a poll tax receipt, or other tax receipt, as hereinbefore provided, shall only apply to and be accepted in lieu of a resident county fishing license.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 23 was read.

Section 24 was read.

Section 25 was read.

Mr. Glynn offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 25, lines 20 and 21 (printed bill), after the word "nets" strike out the words "such as the State Game Commissioner may prescribe," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Of a two (2) inch bar and four (4) inches stretched mesh.

Mr. Glynn moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Glynn offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 25, line 22 (printed bill), after the word "River" strike out the words "and Lake George."

Mr. Glynn moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Glynn offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 25, line 54 (printed bill), after the word "license" strike out balance of section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Nets of not less than two (2) inch bar or four (4) inches stretches mesh and not over one thousand (1,000) yards long may be fished in Crescent Lake during the open season.

Mr. Glynn moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 25, lines 18-19-20 (printed bill), strike out the words: "Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week during months of March, April and May," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "February, March and April."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Singletary, the Committee on Temperance was empowered to employ a clerk.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was not agreed to.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

By permission—

Mr. S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 640):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Safety Harbor, in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, to be known as the City of Safety Harbor; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial boundaries; and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 264):

An Act enabling the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida to pay the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) to Crescent Beach Road and Bridge Company, a corporation, for the cancellation of all its rights in and for the purchase of its toll bridge across Matanzas Pass in Lee County, Florida, and that such payment may be made as soon as funds are available out of the Road and Bridge Fund or out of the General Fund, or either of said funds of the County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 220) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Opalocka, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a City Government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 392) :

An Act amending Chapter 7976 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1919, being "An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Brevard and Saint Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known and designated as Sebastian Inlet District; prescribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes thereof; to authorize said Board to construct and maintain an Inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said Inlet; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; to authorize said Board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the election of said Commissioners and an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of an Inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River."

Also—

(House Bill No. 253) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida; and define the territorial boundaries of such town; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 729) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lady Lake, in Lake County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Lady Lake and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 738) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 10563, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, in Lee County, and to grant a new charter for the "City of Fort Myers" created under this Act, to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to provide a Commission-Manager form of government, to confirm its title to all city property, including all riparian and foreclosure rights, the title to all tide-water and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made, to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former City of Fort Myers, and to continue same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Fort Myers, created by this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 707) :

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of said city; and to repeal all laws and ordinances in conflict herewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Committees on Prison and Convicts was empowered to employ a Clerk.

By permission—

Mr. Caro, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to Excelsior Prospecting Company, a Florida corporation, and to its successors, grantees and assigns, for a term of forty-nine years, the exclusive franchise and privilege to lay, install, and maintain, and to operate, either for hire or without compensation, a pipe line or pipe lines, and any necessary, suitable or desirable pumping equipment and devices to operate the same, upon, along, across and over the bottom of Tampa Bay, and Old Tampa Bay, or both or either of said bays.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 417, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight moved the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was declared adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday, May 11, 1927.

CONFIRMATION.

F. L. Stringer, to be Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit.